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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS FOR DAVID KONKEL, INR

1. DAVID KONKEL, STATE DEPARTMENT RESEARCH ECONOMIST, PLANS TO VISIT PARIS IN ORDER TO INTERVIEW FRENCH AND OECD OFFICIALS IN CONNECTION WITH A RESEARCH PAPER ON FOREIGN AID DECISIONS BY THE THREE LARGEST AID DONORS. EMBASSY AND USOECD ARE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS JULY 26-28 WITH OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRIES OF COOPERATION, ECONOMY, AND FINANCE AND THE OECD SECRETARIAT. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE WITH OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN DECISIONS ON FOREIGN AID OR, ESPECIALLY AT THE OECD, THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPILATIONS OF AID DATA. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, GIVEN FRENCH VACATION PLANS, INTERVIEWS SHOULD ALSO BE SCHEDULED FOR EARLY NEXT WEEK.

2. REGRET SHORT NOTICE, BUT HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE NEVERTHELESS TO ARRANGE A SUITABLE SERIES OF INTERVIEWS.

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3. MR. KONKEL AND HIS WIFE PLAN TO ARRIVE IN PARIS ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 AT 8:00 A.M. WILL CONTACT EMBASSY ON ARRIVAL. REQUEST RESERVATIONS AT A MODERATELY PRICED HOTEL FOR JULY 26 THROUGH AUGUST 2. VANCE

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